

**Easterling, Deborah**

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**From:** Easterling, Deborah  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 09, 2018 11:37 AM  
**To:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Subject:** RE: Letter of Protest Docket 2017-292-WS

Dear Mr. Lakovich,

This is to acknowledge receipt of your Letter of Protest/Comments to the Public Service Commission of South Carolina. Your Letter of Protest/Comments will be placed in the Protest File of the Docket listed below and on the Commission's Website at [www.psc.sc.gov](http://www.psc.sc.gov).

- Docket No. 2017-292-WS - Application of Carolina Water Service, Incorporated for Approval of an Increase in Its Rates for Water and Sewer Services

A Protestant is an individual objecting on the ground of private or public interest to the approval of an Application, Petition, Motion or other matters which the Commission may have under consideration. A Protestant may offer sworn testimony but cannot cross-examine witnesses offered by other parties.

According to the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, filing a Protest does not make you a Party of Record. A Protestant desiring to become an Intervenor (i.e., a Party of Record) in a proceeding before the Commission may file a Petition for Intervention within the time prescribed by the Commission.

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If we may be of further assistance to you, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,

Deborah Easterling  
 Executive Assistant  
 Public Service Commission of South Carolina  
 803-896-5133  
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**From:** M&B LAKOVICH [mailto:\_\_\_\_\_] ;  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 09, 2018 10:56 AM  
**To:** PSC\_Contact <Contact@psc.sc.gov>  
**Subject:** Letter of Protest Docket 2017-292-WS

PDF form attached.

Regards,  
 Mark Lakovich



\* Required Fields

Date: \* 1/9/2018

**Letter of Protest**  
**in Docket** 2017 - 292 - WS

**Protestant Information:**

Name \* Mark Lakovich

Mailing Address \* \_\_\_\_\_ e

City\* Lake Wylie

State\* SC

Zip \* 29710

Phone \*

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

**1. What is your connection or interest in this case? \* For example, are you a customer of the Company that is the subject of this pending proceeding? (This section must be completed. Attach additional information if necessary.)**

I am a customer of the Company that is the subject of this proceeding.

**2. Please give a concise statement of your protest. \* (This section must be completed. Attach additional information if necessary.)**

The price we pay for water and sewer is already abnormally high. Their cost to Consumers is equal to or higher than our electric service. Carolina Water Service likes to use useless comparisons to justify their prices by choosing only locations with high rates. In reality, the price we pay is much higher than the national average and on par with places like Boston, Los Angeles and San Diego.

Carolina Water Service makes no attempt to operate efficiently and has no motivation to do so since they are a monopoly with a contract written in their favor by an unnamed person twenty years ago which renews automatically.

The large rate hike they seek will become instant profit to them without providing anything to the Consumers. ■

**3. Do you wish to make an appearance at a hearing in this proceeding, if scheduled, and offer sworn testimony? \***

No

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